GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prepared any action plan for the development of horticulture in the country especially in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government is providing assistance to the State Governments for the development of agriculture including horticulture crops under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of State`s Efforts through Work Plans. Under this Scheme the State Governments have the option to prioritize their programmes as per their needs and requirement. An outlay of Rs.1800.00 lakhs have been earmarked for Himachal Pradesh during 2001-02 under this Scheme out of which Rs.578.00 lakhs is for the development of horticulture in the State. Besides, an assistance to the tune of Rs.14.00 lakhs have been released to Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan under the Central Sector Scheme on Human Resource Development in Horticulture.